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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO PRESIDENT KENYATTA TO VISIT THE U.S.

1. WHITE HOUSE HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT KENYATTA VISIT CAN BE SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER, BEGINNING THE 10TH. PARTICIPATION BY PRESIDENT FORD IN THE VISIT WOULD BE ON NOVEMBER 10 AND WOULD INCLUDE 10:30 AM ARRIVAL CEREMONY, 60-MINUTE OFFICE MEETING AND 8 PM DINNER. WHITE HOUSE CONCURS IN SECRETARY EXTENDING INVITATION DURING MEETING WITH KENYATTA.

2. REVISED SECTION FOR SECRETARY'S BRIEFING MEMORANDUM (PAGE 4) IS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: 3. INVITATION TO KENYATTA TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES

THIS POSSIBILITY WAS DISCUSSED DURING YOUR PREVIOUS MEETING
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WITH KENYATTA. THE WHITE HOUSE HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT

PRESIDENT FORD HAS APPROVED AN INVITATION TO KENYATTA FOR A STATE VISIT. THE PRESIDENT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE VISIT CAN BE SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 10. THE KENYANS HAVE NOT BEEN INFORMED, IN ANTICIPATION OF YOUR BEING ABLE TO CONVEY THE INVITATION PERSONALLY TO PRESIDENT KENYATTA DURING YOUR MEETING.
YOUR TALKING POINT

-- PRESIDENT FORD HAS ASKED ME TO CONVEY HIS INVITATION TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES IN NOVEMBER, STARTING IN WASHINGTON ON NOVEMBER 10, IF THIS SHOULD BE FEASIBLE FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF YOUR OWN SCHEDULE. END QUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE HAS UNDER CONSIDERATION QUESTION OF HOW ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISIT SHOULD BE HANDLED. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW. IN MEANTIME, IN EVENT KENYATTA ABLE TO ACCEPT INVITATION, EMBASSY SHOULD DISCUSS WITH APPROPRIATE GOK OFFICIALS SUBSTANCE OF ANNOUNCEMENT AND REPORT TO DEPARTMENT SOONEST. ROBINSON

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